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c. But we do not exclude the possibility that some space related vehicles may be tested as well, possibly including boosted re-entry to simulate conditions encountered on return from lunar missions.

d. Moscow says the tests for the next six weeks will involve "new versions of multistage carrier rockets."

e. Three Soviet range instrumentation ships are now approaching the farther of the two impact areas which will be used. By no coincidence, they are also in a position to monitor (as they have in the past) our testing at Johnston Island;

3. East Germany-
West Germany

a. West German Social Democrats will be in for a bad time this week when they enter East Germany on their way to and from a meeting in West Berlin.

b. Indications so far are that they will be subjected at least to an intensive propaganda barrage.

some more
strenuous harassment may be planned.

For The President Only—

c. The Social Democrats have always made a point of travelling overland rather than by air corridor to meetings in West Berlin to emphasize German unity and their right to travel through East Germany.

d. The Communists apparently feel it is about time they set the record straight. []

4. Congo

a. Gardiner is now somewhat encouraged by Adoula's action yesterday in agreeing to halt troop movements in north Katanga, in accepting arrangements for deposit of Katangan foreign exchange earnings, and in going ahead (next week) with the amnesty law to be followed by an oath of allegiance by top Katangan officers.

b. Barring the always-present possibility of last minute hitches, agreements on these matters were to have been signed last night, but we have no final word yet.

c. Adoula will submit the draft constitution today for consideration by assembled provisional presidents and legislative heads. Tshombé was invited by Adoula to attend, but probably will not do so. A Katangan representative will probably be there, however. This promises to be some go-around.

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